

House Resolution No. 242

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Michael Andrew Chapman, a resident of Chesterfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Ballwin; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 631, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two storage boxes for a day care center; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Fifty-Miler award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Michael demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Dan and Eileen Chapman, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for three years and going on High Adventure trips to the Northern Tier and the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Michael's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael Chapman for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael Andrew Chapman.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 242, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker